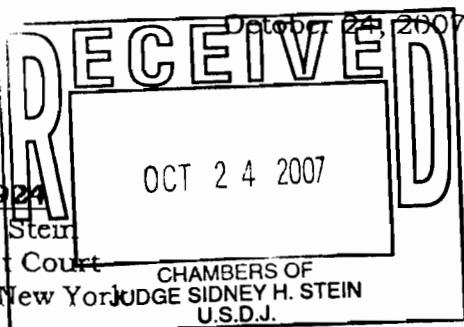




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Re: Clark v. Bean Dredging, LLC
07-civ-8174(SHS)

Honorable Justice Stein:

This firm is local counsel to Barish Rosenthal, attorneys of record for the plaintiff Richard Clark, located in Philadelphia Pennsylvania. This letter is written to request an adjournment of the Initial Conference, currently scheduled for October 26, 2007 at 11:30 a.m.

The adjournment is necessary to enable the undersigned to prepare the necessary application papers to have Rudolph DeGeorge, Esq. of the Barish firm admitted *pro hac vice*. I have consulted with counsel for the defendants and they have consented to an adjournment. We respectfully request a four (4) week adjournment of the conference. No prior applications for any adjournment have been made.

Kindly advised the undersigned when the new conference date will be. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Michael H. Zhu

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10/24/07
M. De George may appear
at the 10/26 conf without being
admitted to the S.D.N.Y. The
application should be submitted
within two weeks. for resolution
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M. De George may appear by
telephone or 10/26 at 11:30 AM
so noted.
S. O.J.